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SUBJ: CYPRUS COUP: TURKISH REACTION

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REF NICOSIA 1343

1. STATE RADIO AT 1 P.M. LOCAL TIME JULY 15 BROADCAST FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY DEFMIN AND ACTING FONMIN HASAN ISIK:

BEGIN QUOTE: WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A COUP IN THE GREEK CYPRIOT SECTOR. ALTHOUGH IT IS REPORTED THAT THE INTERVENTION WAS A MOVEMENT DIRECTED SOLEY AGAINST THE GREEK CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION, AS YOU KNOW THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IS AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM WHICH GIVES BASIC OBLIGATIONS TO TURKEY, GREECE, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TWO COMMUNITIES THROUGH AGREEMENTS. IT IS NATURAL THAT TURKEY WILL NOT PERMIT THE VIOLATION OF THE STATUS DETERMINED BY AGREEMENT. TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES ARE AN INDEPENDENT STATE LIVING TOGETHER WITHOUT IMPOSING THE DOMINATION OF ONE OVER THE OTHER AND THEY SHALL REMAIN SO. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE TURKISH GOVT IS FOLLOWING THE EVENT WITH DUE IMPORTANCE AND IT WILL NOT NEGLECT TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES. END QUOTE.

2. ACCORDING SAME REPORT, TURKISH CYPRIOT VICE PRESIDENT RAUF DENKTASH THIS MORNING MADE STATEMENT ON BAYRAK RADIO AND SAID IN PART:

BEGIN QUOTE: WE ARE FOLLOWING THE SITUATION CLOSELY TOGETHER WITH TURKISH AUTHORITIES. IN THIS SITUATION WHICH WE BELIEVE IS AMONG THE GREEKS, OUR DUTY IS TO PROTECT OUR OWN INTERNAL SECURITY, TAKE DEFENSE MEASURES, AND NOT TO GET INVOLVED IN ANY MANNER IN THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE AMONG THE GREEKS. OUR CITIZENS SHOULD AVOID TRAVELING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE...END QUOTE.

3. RADIO ALSO REPORTED THAT MFA SEC GEN AND DEPARTMENTAL HEADS WERE CURRENTLY HOLDING MEETING. (WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE MAKE TELEPHONE CONTACT EVEN WITH LOWER LEVEL MFA OFFICERS DEALING WITH THIS SUBJECT.)

4. SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN BROADCAST AT 1:30 P.M. LOCAL REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT HAD DECIDED INTERRUPT HIS ONE DAY TOUR OF POPPY REGION AND WOULD RETURN AT 3 P. M. LOCAL. NAVAL FORCES COMMANDER KAYACAN BEING RECALLED FROM AEGEAN AND ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF FROM ISTANBUL.  
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